



PREP L's Class Wiki!

Dear Parents,

This year our class will have a class wiki. It will be hosted by *wikispaces*, which is a site that hosts wikis for many schools across the world.

What is a wiki?

A wiki is a place to share information. It is essentially a place to find up to date information about what's going on. In it's true form, wikis can be added to and edited by members so that what is seen is the most up to date information available. Information is regularly checked and updated and old information removed. You can set up email notifications so that whenever there is a change made to the wiki or a discussion posted, you will receive an email notification.

How will our wiki work?

Mrs Lynch will keep our wiki up to date by adding information such as changes to timetables, birthdays, class newsletters, student of the week, celebrations and special events. You will be able to access this at home to find out what's happening in our class.

Why use a wiki?

A wiki is great because it can be updated regularly without having to send out copious paper notices and the information can be shared with a wider audience. We can also share what we have been learning during the week and celebrate achievements with our parent community. If you join the wiki, you will be able to send messages to the class and to Mrs Lynch without needing to know email addresses. Messages posted on the Discussion page can be seen by anyone, however you can send a message to me privately.

Safety

Keeping our student's personal details private is vital to the success of this wiki. If you give permission for your child to contribute to our class wiki by adding their work, pictures etc, you must complete the form attached and return it to school.

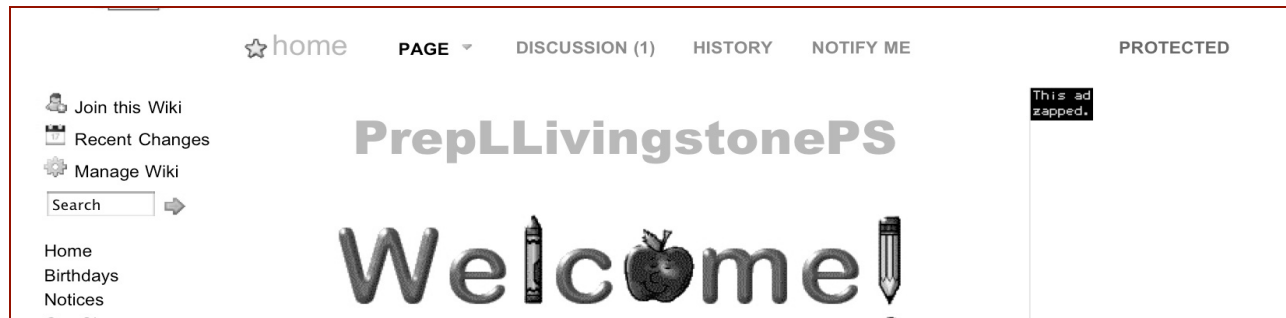
The following guidelines have been established to ensure that our wiki is kept secure.

- Students will only be identified by their first name.
- Students will not publish personal details about themselves.
- The class will thoroughly discuss the wiki rules.
- Students will be assisted by a teacher in all posts, therefore the teacher will have approved all content before it is posted.

The address is:

<http://preplivingstoneps.wikispaces.com/>

This is what our wiki looks like:



We would love you to comment on our wiki. Please only use your first name to protect our student's privacy.